



THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. 10/798,495  
Applicant: Arthur Geringer, et al.  
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Examiner: Lloyd A. Gall  
Customer No. 23935  
Docket No. 744-27-035

Title: INTERCHANGEABLE LOCK OPERABLE IN FAIL SAFE AND FAIL  
SECURE MODES

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Arlington VA 22313-1450

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 8, 2008, please  
amend the above-identified application as indicated.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Listing of the Claims** begin on page 13 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 22 of this paper.